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SUBJECT: REACTION TO UNITED BRANDS/HONDURAS SCANDAL

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1. ALL THREE MORNING DAILIES OF SAN JOSE PUBLISHED
DETAILED ACCOUNTS OF THE "WALL STREET JOURNAL'S" STORY
ON THE UNITED BRANDS PAYMENT TO HONDURAN OFFICIALS AND
OF REACTIONS IN THE HONDURAN CAPITAL. ALL STORIES HEADLINED LOPEZ
ARILLANO AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE ALLEGED BRIBE.
THE ACCOUNTS WERE BASED ON AP, UPI, AND EFE WIRE SERVICES.

2. THE ONLY LOCAL PUBLIC COMMENT SO FAR CAME FROM
FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE STORY AT
A PRESS CONFERENCE, FACIO SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW MUCH
TRUTH THERE WAS TO THE STORY BUT THAT UNDOUBTEDLY IT
WILL CAUSE A GREAT STIR.

3. FURTHER SIGNIFICANT REACTION WILL BE
REPORTED SUBSEQUENTLY.
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